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For: TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES
TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a Brief on Appeal pursuant to a Notice of Appeal filed on December 31, 2002.

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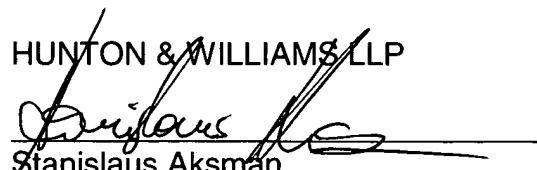
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